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Response to Appeal Brief

It has come to examiner's attention that an Appeal Brief was filed in the instant application 13 September 2004. However, a Notice of Allowance was mailed 8 September 2004. It appears the papers crossed in the mail. Examiner notes that Appeal Brief filed 13 September 2004 is moot, as there are no claim rejections to appeal. Accordingly, no further action is necessary.

As always, if applicants have any questions, comments, or concerns with respect to the instant application, please feel free to contact examiner at 571.272.4190. If attempts to reach examiner are unsuccessful, please contact Donald Sparks, Supervisory Patent Examiner at 571.272.4201.

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